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NO CLUE TO MISSING CALIFORNIAN

The United States Consuls in Mexico Fail to Obtain Slightest Trace of Harry Crompton

VILLA DISCLAIMS ALL KNOWLEDGE OF THE MAN

Was Never in Mexico, So Far as He Knows, Declares Rebel Chief—Letter Received From Missing Man Saying He Was in Jail at Chihuahua and Was to Be Executed at Juarez on Feb. 15th—Aged Mother Said to Be Heartbroken.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 22.—In a telegram received today by the American consul at Juarez, Thomas H. Edwards, General Villa suggests that the Americans reported missing Mexican man, Harry Crompton, is included in a batch of American recruits which he says he has rejected and will send out from Mexico to the first troop train.

Villa's telegram says there are fifteen of the Americans who wish to join his forces but whom he found unavailable. At present search is being made for Harry Crompton of Oklahoma, Cal.; Roger Laurence, an Englishman, who came here recently to visit William S. Horton, who was killed by the rebels last Tuesday. A New Mexico ranchman named Curtis, who is said to have joined the rebels, is being searched for by General Villa, who is said to have been taken to Chihuahua for further investigation on the charge of being a spy.

Letter Received from Crompton.

United States consular representatives at Juarez and Chihuahua have been searching for Harry Crompton, but he is in neither Juarez nor Chihuahua, according to reports made to them by consular officers, who also say they never had him under arrest.

Private message from W. E. Perry of Garden City, Cal., asked for information concerning the missing man. It stated that a letter from Crompton had been received from Harry Crompton, who appealed to them for assistance, saying that he was a prisoner in the Chihuahua jail and was to be removed to Juarez on Feb. 15. This was also the date set for his execution, and he did not say in the letter on what charges he had been arrested.

Crompton's Mother Broken-Hearted.

General High L. Scott also received a request from Mrs. Harry Crompton, Cal., to assist in locating the man because of his broken-hearted mother, and the military authorities have taken up the search. The message to General Scott said a direct appeal had been made to President Wilson to take steps to have the consular officials give information concerning Crompton.

Consul Edwards called on Colonel Fidel Ayila, jefe de la policia at Juarez, but he said he had never had Crompton in the Juarez jail and that the Americans had never known of Crompton. From Chihuahua, Consul Edwards telegraphed that General Francisco Villa had been notified of Crompton and notified him that Crompton had never been arrested or to his knowledge had been in the country. These reports were forwarded to the state department by Consul Edwards.

Richard M. H. O'Connell, who is at Juarez, said today asking him to take measures to obtain immediate removal of the body of the missing man to this side of the river. Mr. Dudley explained that he believed a view of the body would give the missing man's mother the Scotchman's death. Dudley, like other Americans here, does not doubt the authenticity of the report of a consular agent given at Juarez yesterday.

Memorial Service for Madero.

The dispatch from Chihuahua stating that there was a possibility in certain contingencies of the states of northern Mexico, was regarded as plausible among refugees here. It was pointed out that for the first time since the northern and southern parts of the country have been virtually under separate governments, the possibility of a cessation of the northern states and not materially change the present status of the country.

In peace grove, opposite the Globe mills, where Francisco Madero established his provisional government in 1911, when he was at the head of the insurrection forces which later overthrew the government, the memorial service of the government, anniversary of the assassination of President Madero and his wife, was held today. The graves of the Madero family were visited by the Juarez garrison and the memorial service was presided over by Colonel Fidel Ayila, commander of the Juarez garrison, and members of his staff.

Juarez in Mourning.

After the review there was a program consisting of musical numbers and addresses in mourning during the day in honor of the memory of the two leaders who met their death in 1911.

All arrangements, with the exception of the funeral, were closed during the day. The soldiers wore mourning, and Madero draped with crepe and crepe was worn on the sleeves of many of the officials of the government.

A search by Captain Centes and his troops around Las Cruces for filibustering last night, resulted in a capture, but the watch will be maintained by United States deputy marshals and a detachment of troops under Lieutenant Bowman. The filibusters were said to be under command of General Pascual Orozco, who was captured from Chihuahua when that town was evacuated by the federalists Jan. 10.

BAUCH IS SAFE.

Bryan Assured That German-Americans Is at Chihuahua.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Wilson and Secretary Bryan conferred briefly today on various phases of the Mexican situation. No announcements were made after the conference, but it is understood that a complete report on the execution at Juarez of William S. Horton, the British subject, is awaited before the view of this government toward the incident is made known.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador here, is said to have expressed to the British foreign office his pleasure at the promptness with which the

Cabled Paragraphs

Spanish Statesman Dead.

Madrid, Feb. 22.—Marques Aguilar de Campo, former minister of foreign affairs, died today.

Fourteen Life Savers Drowned.

Queenstown, Ireland, Feb. 22.—Fourteen lifeboat men were drowned when their vessel, the *St. Patrick*, capsized, rescuing the crew of the Norwegian bark *Saltee*, driven on the rocks near the Saltee Islands, Wexford.

Disastrous Gale on French Coast.

Paris, Feb. 22.—A violent southerly gale has been sweeping over the French coast from the channel to the Mediterranean. At Lyons several frame structures at the exposition grounds were carried away. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Sir Edward Carson Not Engaged.

London, Feb. 22.—Sir Edward Carson, the Irish nationalist leader, denies his reported marriage engagement to Miss Frewen, niece of Moreton Frewen, ex-member of parliament for Cork. The announcement of the engagement was published by several Sunday papers.

To Develop Chinese Oil Fields.

Peking, Feb. 22.—The agreement which the Standard Oil company has just concluded with the Chinese government for the development of the oil fields of the provinces of Shan-Si and Chi-Li is limited to 50 years. The original announcement said that the contract was not limited with regard to time.

Bandits Massacre 1300.

Peking, Feb. 22.—It is estimated here that the bandits led by "White Wolf," massacred 1,200 men, women, and children, when they sacked Lun-chow, province of Ngan-Hwei, on Jan. 29. On that occasion they murdered Father Rich, a French Jesuit missionary, and captured and held two others for ransom.

STEAMER'S PILOT STRICKEN SENSELESS.

The Chapin of New London Escapes Serious Consequences, However.

New York, Feb. 22.—With her captain stricken senseless in the pilot house as she was passing today through one of the most dangerous waterways along the Atlantic coast, the Sound steamer, *Chapin*, of New London, escaped disaster through good fortune and the prompt action of the mate, passing safely through the eddies and over the rocks of the Narrows.

William Hogan, of New London, second pilot of the vessel, had discovered earlier that the rudder did not respond well to the steering wheel. Temporary repairs had been made, but the rudder was not working properly. When at the head of Hell Gate the ship swung hard to port and the wheel suddenly spun back with such violence that Captain Hogan was forced to release his hold on it. Simultaneously he lost his balance and was thrown overboard.

Physicians who examined Captain Hogan said that he suffered concussion of the brain. His condition is not regarded as serious, however.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EXERCISES AT CAPITAL.

President Wilson Attends—Big Demonstration at Alexandria Today.

Washington, Feb. 22.—President Wilson was the central figure today at the exercises at the White House in honor of the birthday of George Washington. The exercises were held in the grand hall of the White House.

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United States Protects Scum in Mountains

MEXICAN PAPER ASSAILS PRESIDENT WILSON

CALLS VILLA A SAVAGE

Belief Expressed that United States Should Withdraw Its Aid to Rebels in Consequence of Benton's Shooting

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Trains Stalled in Mountains

PASSENGERS MAROONED SINCE LAST FRIDAY

AS RESULT OF STORM

Only Provisions Available Are Those Carried by One Dining Car—Efforts to Send Relief from Los Angeles.

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Condensed Telegrams

The Senate Saturday ratified the eight pending arbitration treaties.

Western Progressives have gone on record as advocating prohibition.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is planning to be in Spain the latter part of April.

Simon G. Cooney of Bradford, Pa., murdered his wife at a sanitarium at Danville, N. Y., Saturday.

The City Council of Rhinecland, Germany, has been asked to prohibit women from wearing knickerbockers.

Richard Sherred is suffering from erysipelas as a result of being bitten by his horse in a stable at Swatow, N. J.

The Seventeenth Dreadnought for the German navy was launched at Kiel, Germany, Saturday and christened Kronprinz.

A movement to found an American academy of jurisprudence was under consideration yesterday at the Bar association meeting in New York.

A Boxwood Tree, six feet high, and said to be 100 years old, was removed from New York N. to the estate of James Turner at Montclair.

The Bridges Board of Health robbed Hyman Slaven of his alarm clock, which included one rooster plus a chicken, because he kept it in his room.

Five of the Six Children of Joseph Smart, a lumber dealer at Ashland, Me., were burned to death when the Smart residence was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Hail Driven by a 23-Mile Wind fell throughout Missouri yesterday afternoon and by night had coated the ground with more than an inch of ice in many places.

Former Lieutenant Governor, Louis A. Frech, and his wife, Mrs. Frech, and Charles P. Jopp were appointed trustees Saturday for the Henry Stiegel Co. of Boston.

Charles Dauterman, a millionaire of White Plains, N. Y., is expected to be arrested to test the labor law which prohibits the employing of men for more than six days a week.

The Worst Blizzard of the Winter raged in Indianapolis and Indiana yesterday and last night. During the early afternoon sleet fell and later a mile an hour gale brought a heavy snow.

Northwestern Iowa, eastern South Dakota and northwestern North Dakota have been in the grip of a storm throughout yesterday. In Sioux City and vicinity the heaviest snow of the season is falling.

The Quarantine on Potatoes was modified Saturday by the department of agriculture so as to permit the importation of potatoes from the United States and Canada.

The Illinois Supreme Court adjourned Saturday without giving a decision on the case of the State vs. the Chicago & North Western Railway Co.

In Connection With its nation-wide investigation of unemployment, the United States commission on industrial relations has inaugurated a study of experiences of foreign countries in dealing with labor disputes.

Permanent Organization of all the counties in New Jersey under the leadership of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination association, was affected Saturday by the meeting of the county commissions of each county.

From Forty to Fifty Applications for policies are being received daily by the state of California's accident insurance department, which after seven weeks of operation, has collected \$200,000 on nearly 2,500 policies.

Mayor Curley of Boston removed Saturday D. Henry Sullivan, for twenty-nine years chairman of the Park and Recreation department, and appointed John M. Minton one of the election commissioners as temporary head of the department.

The Last Hearing in the United States court at San Francisco, in the matter of Harry K. Thaw, was closed shortly before noon Saturday. William T. Yerxa, having spoken for an hour and a half in opposition to Thaw's petition.

George H. Williamson was sentenced at Owego, N. Y., Saturday to serve not less than one year and six months and not more than two years in the Auburn prison for the killing of Mrs. E. T. Miller in October last by his automobile.

The February Southeastern, which started with a flourish off the Virginia capes to deliver the Atlantic coast line as far northward as New England, has been pushed out to sea.

Contenting that it was just as proper for the federal government to spend money to eradicate malaria and typhoid fever as to investigate the diseases of domestic animals, Senator Randall Saturday introduced a bill to appropriate \$50,000 to fight malaria and typhoid.

Becoming Suddenly Frenzied through jealousy, Carl Kinloch, 38 years old, an automobile salesman Saturday smashed his way into a Philadelphia restaurant and shot up the place, killing one waitress and seriously injuring another, with whom he had been in a dispute.

A Suggestion That Practical railroad men of New England be appointed to the board of trustees of the Boston & Maine railroad when it is separated from the New York, New Haven & Hartford system was adopted as a resolution at the biennial convention of the Order of Railroad Station Agents yesterday.

Railroad Stations Burglarized.

Danbury, Conn., Feb. 22.—Burglars entered four railroad stations on the Danbury branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad last night and secured practically everything of value.

Northampton High School Burned.

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 22.—The high school building was practically destroyed by fire which broke out late today. The school was valued at about \$60,000. The cause is unknown. The building was a two-story brick structure built in 1885. The school annex under construction was saved.

MEXICAN POLICY MAY BE ATTACKED

Senators From Border States Are Losing Patience With the "Watchful Waiting" Programme

TO MAKE STRONG EFFORTS TO RESTRAIN THEM

Party Leaders to Endeavor to Avoid Discussion of Mexican Question—An Open Debate on This Topic Narrowly Avoided at Saturday's Session—Repeal of Free Tolls Provision May Get Before Congress This Week.

Washington, Feb. 22.—International as well as domestic problems of importance are still confronting congress, notwithstanding the ratification by the senate yesterday of the general arbitration treaties with eight foreign nations.

Senators from the border states are losing patience with the "watchful waiting" programme. They are ready to support the president who has been ill, is expected to return to his office this week. The Missouri senator, his friends assert, wants the chairmanship and a democratic conference may be called to adjust the necessary agreement between the two organizations. Repeal of the free tolls provision of the Panama canal act also confronts congress now that the treaties are out of the way and President Wilson is expected to send word to party leaders to come to the senate to be taken to bring this issue directly before congress.

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